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Foreword

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Plastics containers for parenteral solutions

1 Scope

This standard covers requirements for plastics containers such as film bags or blow-moulded plastic bottles, having a total nominal capacity in the range 25 mL to 5 000 mL, for direct administration of aqueous infusion (injection) solutions. It does not cover containers for blood or blood products.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. All normative documents are subject to revision and, since any reference to a normative document is deemed to be a reference to the latest edition of that document, parties to agreements based on this document are encouraged to take steps to ensure the use of the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. Information on currently valid national and international standards can be obtained from Standards South Africa.

2.1 Standards

ISO 15747, *Plastics containers for intravenous injection*.

2.2 Other publications

European Pharmacopoeia (EP).

United States Pharmacopoeia (USP).

3 Definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following definitions apply.

3.1

acceptable

acceptable to the authority administering this standard, or to the parties concluding the purchase contract, as relevant

3.2

access port

area of the infusion container consisting of the insertion point and the injection point, if applicable [ISO 15747]